

CLAIMS: The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An impact head assembly, comprising:
 - 5 an impact head having a contact end opposite an attachment end;
 - an impact head central bore having a bore diameter disposed in said impact head at said attachment end and extending toward said contact end having an impact head central bore base as a farthest extension of said impact head central bore; and
 - 10 an annular slot concentrically disposed and parallel to said impact head central bore extending into said impact head from said attachment end of said impact head;
 - a central insert having an insert diameter insertable into said impact head central bore of said impact head; and
 - 15 a reciprocating rod insertable into said annular slot concentrically disposed and parallel to said impact head central bore.
- 15 2. (CANCELED)
3. (ORIGINAL) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein said contact end of said impact head is flat.
4. (ORIGINAL) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein said contact end of said impact head is round.

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5. (ORIGNAL) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein said contact end of said impact head is cone-shaped.
6. (ORIGNAL) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein said impact head is made of silicone rubber.
- 5 7. (ORIGNAL) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein said impact head is made of plastic.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The impact head assembly of claim 1 [[2]] wherein said central insert is threaded or ribbed.
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The impact head assembly of claim 1 [[2]] wherein said central insert is made of rigid plastic.
- 10 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The impact head assembly of claim 1 [[2]] wherein said central insert is made of semi-rigid plastic.
11. (WITHDRAWN) A method of attaching an impact head to a reciprocating rod comprising the steps of:
 - 15 inserting an annular reciprocating rod insert end of a reciprocating rod into an annular slot concentric to an impact head central bore in an impact head;
 - pressing said reciprocating rod into said impact head until said reciprocating rod insert end is fully seated in said annular slot; and
 - inserting a central insert into said impact head central bore of said impact head;

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12. (WITHDRAWN) The method of attaching an impact head to a reciprocating rod in accordance with claim 12 further comprising the step of twisting said reciprocating rod while pressing said reciprocating rod into said impact head.

13. (NEW) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein the said reciprocating rod is straight.

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14. (NEW) The impact head assembly of claim 1 wherein the said reciprocating rod is forked.

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